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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN LEE & MONROE COUNTIES

LITTLE ROCK (1-22) – The Arkansas State Highway Commission approved a bid for improvements to roadways in Lee and Monroe Counties, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 0.6 mile of roadway in Clarendon and 1.6 miles of streets in Aubrey. Below is a list of the work being performed.

City	Street	Location	Distance
Clarendon	S. Main Street	Madison St. to Midland St.	0.2
Clarendon	Madison Street	S. Main St. to S. 5 th St.	0.4
Aubrey	Broadway Street	Highway 121 to Church St.	0.6
Aubrey	Church Street	Highway 121 to City Limits	0.5
Aubrey	Front Street	Highway 121 to Church St.	0.4
Aubrey	Trilby Street	Highway 121 to Robertson Ave.	0.1

M&T Paving & Construction Company, Inc. of Forrest City, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$339,813.68.

This project is being funded through the State Aid City Streets Program approved by lawmakers in 2011 and voters in 2012. This program provides \$20 million annually from the state motor fuels tax to assist cities with projects selected by a nine-member panel of Arkansas Mayors.

Construction is scheduled to begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. The project should be complete by this spring.

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